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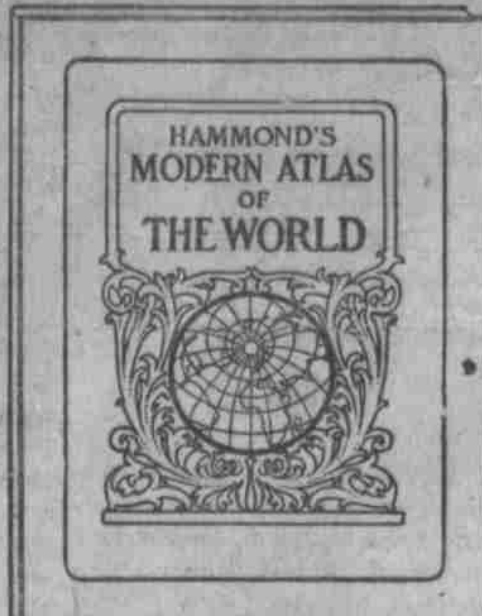
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bility of contradiction that the greatest percentage of boys and girls who are brought before the courts for delinquency owe their waywardness to the education they have received on the streets at night. The school of the streets is a bad one in which to receive an education. It is one of the factors that must be carefully guarded. The remedy must be keeping the children off the streets at night or to make the streets fit places for children. It is almost impossible to do the latter. It is possible to do the former. The city streets are public property. Any one is entitled to walk the streets, provided they do not violate any statutory ordinance in doing so. The city authorities have no power to intervene. The moral character of the pedestrian counts for nothing. The parent of the child has authority to keep the youngster at home and the wise parent will exercise this authority. — Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

### Charming Old boy.

Probably nothing in the world is as wholesome as seeing an old man thinking himself young. Truly, a man is only as old as he thinks. Sometimes, though, this tendency amounts to almost a frenzy and becomes wholly irreconcilable and beyond all reason. A case in point is emphasized in a postal card received by the circulation department of this Famous Old Daily from an eighty-three-year-old subscriber down-state: "Dear Sir: Why can't you send me the sporting extra instead of this five o'clock regular?" We have a mind that this youngster will rock the boat, splash the ladies, and cut up all manners of kid didoes on the trip across the River Styx!—Buffalo News.

### One Old Thing.

Said the superstitious friend of the conservative bride who eschews extremes in dress: "I do hope she will have good luck. I wonder if she wore anything old?" "Yes, the fashions," said the friend, whose motto is "Style or death."

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He got no further. One of the others leaned forward, solemnly took hold of his sleeve, and remarked:

"Fights? Shootings? Why, every single person that starts to go into the Gorilla club hall is stopped outside and searched for concealed weapons, and, if he hasn't any—they give him some!"—New York Times.

### Just in Time.

There is no doubt that the tying of a piece of string around the finger is a really good aid to a poor memory; but there is a well authenticated case of a man who tied a piece of cotton around his finger in the morning to remind him to get his hair cut.

On the way home to dinner that evening he noticed the piece of cotton.

"Oh, yes, I remember," he said. And, smiling proudly, he entered the accustomed shop and sat down before the tonsorial operator.

"Er—yes, sir?" said the artist, puzzled inquiry in his tones.

"Eh? Oh, yes; cut my hair, please," commanded the absent-minded one, curtly.

"Why certainly, sir, if you wish it," said the artist. "But you won't mind my mentioning the fact that I cut it this morning, sir, will you?"

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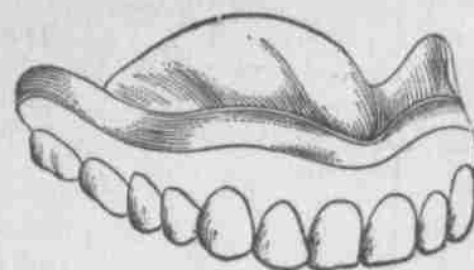
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